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FM AMEMBASSY HELSINKI

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SUBJECT: GOVERNMENT MAY FALL TONIGHT

1. ACCORDING TO UNOFFICIAL REPORTS RECEIVED BY THE EMBASSY LATE THIS AFTERNOON (SEPT 17) THE COALITION GOVERNMENT HEADED BY PRIME MINISTER MARTTI MIETTUNEN MAY RESIGN THIS EVENING OVER INABILITY TO REACH AGREEMENT ON THE 1977 BUDGET.

2. THE REPORTS INDICATE THAT BUDGET NEGOTIATIONS WHICH WERE SCHEDULED TO BE COMPLETED TODAY ENDED IN DISAGREEMENT. HOWEVER, THE POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT LAST MINUTE NEGOTIATIONS OR THE INTERVENTION OF PRESIDENT KEKKONEN COULD ULTIMATELY PREVENT THE GOVERNMENT'S DISSOLUTION.

3. THE EMBASSY REACHED PRESIDENTIAL ADVISER JAAKKO KALELA BY TELEPHONE IN AN EFFORT TO CONFIRM REPORTS. KALELA IN FACT INDICATED THAT GOVERNMENT PARTIES HAVE REACHED AN IMPASSE IN THEIR BUDGET NEGOTIATIONS AND
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HE IS PESSIMISTIC THAT AGREEMENT CAN BE REACHED.

HE SAID THAT IF AGREEMENT IS NOT REACHED, IT IS
POSSIBLE THAT PRESIDENT KEKKONEN MIGHT INTERVENE.
HOWEVER, HE DOUBTED THAT THE PRESIDENT WOULD TAKE
ANY ACTION UNTIL NEXT WEEK.

4. EMBASSY ATTEMPTING OBTAIN FURTHER CONFIRMATION
AND WILL REPORT DEVELOPMENTS.
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